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| FOR PROCESSING IMAGES |) | |
| WHICH ARE RECORDED IN A |) | |
| RECORDING MEDIUM, AND A |) | |
| METHOD THEREOF |) | |

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Sir:

This Amendment responds to the Office Action dated July 23, 2004 (Paper No. 21). Please amend the above-noted application as follows: